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February 23, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES  
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES  
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF  
EAST LOS ANGELES, CITY TERRACE, SOUTH SAN GABRIEL,  
SOUTH SAN JOSE HILLS, VALINDA, AND SANTA CLARITA  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 5  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Adopt the enclosed Resolution establishing the prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more at the locations and times specified in the enclosed Resolution, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.
2. Instruct the Director of Public Works to post adequate signs along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods at the specific locations set forth in the enclosed Resolution by increasing ambient noise and pollution levels, restricting visibility from driveways and side streets, and introducing undesirable opportunities for crime, graffiti, and littering. A Resolution of your Board is required to designate those streets and alleys where the specific commercial vehicle parking prohibition or restriction is to apply.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence by establishing commercial vehicle parking restrictions consistent with current provisions of the Vehicle Code and the County Code and implementing additional commercial vehicle parking prohibitions at the locations specified in the enclosed Resolution.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Sufficient funds are included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor cost of removing and installing the necessary signs advising the public of the parking prohibitions or restrictions. Financing is not required.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

On April 30, 2002, your Board adopted an Ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, Section 15.64.055, to allow the County to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles with a 10,000-pound manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or more on designated streets and alleys. The Resolution complies with provisions of Section 22507 of the Vehicle Code, which allows local authorities to prohibit or restrict parking, and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code, which authorizes your Board to prohibit or restrict the parking of commercial vehicles on streets or highways specifically identified in the Resolution. The enclosed Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The establishment of these restrictions, including the installation of related traffic signs to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt under Class I-(x)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

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**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Not applicable.

**CONCLUSION**

At such time as these recommendations may be adopted, please return one copy of this letter and adopted Resolution to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE  
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES  
WITH 10,000 POUNDS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OR MORE  
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES  
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF  
EAST LOS ANGELES, CITY TERRACE, SOUTH SAN GABRIEL,  
SOUTH SAN JOSE HILLS, VALINDA, AND SANTA CLARITA**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is empowered, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, to restrict the parking of certain commercial vehicles on County roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code authorizes the restriction or prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on designated public streets and/or alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code requires that any such restriction or prohibition be designated by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods listed below; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On both sides of Hubbard Street, between Brady Avenue and Saybrook Avenue, East Los Angeles community (Supervisory District 1).
2. On both sides of Marengo Street, between City Terrace Drive and the City of Los Angeles boundary west of Ditman Avenue, City Terrace community (Supervisory District 1).
3. On the east side of San Gabriel Boulevard, between Hazel Avenue and 130 feet north of Lincoln Avenue, South San Gabriel community (Supervisory District 1).
4. On the north side of Valley Boulevard, between Trafalgar Avenue and La Seda Road, South San Jose Hills community (Supervisory District 1).
5. On the west side of Unruh Avenue, between 925 feet north of Amar Road and Fairgrove Avenue, Valinda community (Supervisory District 1).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On both sides of Potrero Grande Drive, between Del Mar Avenue and San Gabriel Boulevard, South San Gabriel community (Supervisory District 1).

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolution prohibiting parking of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., is rescinded at the following locations:

1. On both sides of Potrero Grande Drive, between Del Mar Avenue and the City of Rosemead boundary west of Avinger Drive, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, South San Gabriel community (Supervisory District 1).
2. On the east side of The Old Road, between Marriot Way and Chiquella Lane, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, Santa Clarita community (Supervisory District 5).
3. On the west side of The Old Road, between Marriot Way and Sagecrest Circle, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, Santa Clarita community (Supervisory District 5).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing parking restrictions of these resolutions shall not apply to vehicles when performing the following activities:

1. Necessary loading and unloading.
2. Performing a service activity within 100 feet of the adjacent lot or parcel of land receiving the service.
3. A lawful commercial use on the adjacent lot or parcel of land.
4. The construction of buildings or structures within 100 feet of the adjacent lot of parcel of land where the construction activity is taking place.
5. The construction or maintenance of a highway.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works is instructed to post adequate signage along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the motoring public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition and the exceptions thereto.

The foregoing Resolution was on the \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006,  
adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS  
Executive Officer of the  
Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Los Angeles

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.  
County Counsel

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy